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PRESTIGIOUS BRUSSELS DAILY DE STANDAARD FEBRUARY
8 REPORTED FURTHER INFORMATION ON NEW BELGIAN-ZAIRIAN
COPPER AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO PAPER, NEGOTIATIONS TOOK
PLACE BETWEEN SOCIETE GENERALE DES MINERAIS AND ZAIRIAN
GOVERNMENT DURING DECEMBER AND JANUARY, FOLLOWING DECISION
BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO CANCEL EXISTING COPPER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SGM AND GECAMINES. DE STANDAARD SAYS THAT
UNDER AGREEMENT REACHED WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3-9, GOZ
WILL COMPLETE COMPENSATION FOR 1967 TAKE OVER OF UNION
MINIERE WITH PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR BILLION BF,
TECHNICAL COOPERATION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN SGM AND
GECAMINES WILL CONTINUE, SGM WILL BUILD NEW COPPER
REFINERY IN ZAIRE, AND NEW BELGO-ZAIRIAN COPPER MARKETING
COMPANY WILL BE CREATED. STRAUSS-HUPE

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